

COUNCIL CHAMBERS -- CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL -- CITY OF LODI
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1941

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The City Council of the City of Lodi convened in regular session at 8:00 o'clock P.M. at the place and on the date first above in these minutes written, Councilmen Bull, Graffigna, Riggs, Weihe and Mayor Steele present, none absent.

The minutes of the last meeting held June 4, 1941 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Theodore Helmle personally presented and filed with the Council, a petition bearing fifty-five signatures, praying that West Pine Street be opened from Crescent Avenue to such a westerly termination as the Council might deem feasible. At the order of the Mayor, the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets for consideration and report on any action that might to them seem necessary.

Mr Frank H. Cordway asked the Council to waive a charge of \$250.00 for extending water, sewer and electric service to 401 East Lockeford Street, later agreeing to pay \$125.00. Consideration of this matter was laid over to come up under head of new business later in the evening.

Mrs Theodore Suess presented and filed a petition asking the repeal of Ordinance No. 271 relating to the hours and times for the sale of uncooked meats. The petition bore the names ten dealers in these products. Mayor Steele suggested that the Committee on Public Health and Safety contact all fresh-meat dealers in the City with a view to amending the ordinance so as to provide for a 7:00 o'clock week-day closing time in lieu of the present 6:00 P.M. dead line, leaving the Sunday closing as now existing. Mr I.W.Loewen stated that the ordinance was working out satisfactorily at present. Mrs Suess addressed the Council in rebuttal of Mr Loewen.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Application by letter of Paul Nesbit Jr for permission to solicit property owners for curb numbering of their premises was granted.

A letter from Peat, Marwick & Mitchell requesting leave to submit a proposal for the City's annual audit was read.

Southern Pacific Company, by its General Superintendent, offered to participate to the extent of \$4,400 in the construction of a storm drain along the Easterly line of its main line right-of-way from Lockeford St to the Mokelumne River for the purpose of disposing of not only storm waters, but also saline waters from car-precooling points in the City.

On recommendation of City Engineer Clinton Henning and on motion of Councilman Weihe, Graffigna second and carried, the Council decided to co-operate with the Southern Pacific Company in this structure, directing that plans be made and a form of contract be prepared for later submission to both interested parties.

On recommendation of Fire Chief Earl May and on motion of Councilman Bull, Riggs second, and carried the wages of fire truck drivers Matt Sherman, John E. Baker, Frank R. Buell, Jesse W. Landback, M.R. Channell, Charles Sherman and Bert Wilson were increased to \$160.00 per month, effective beginning July 1, 1941, Mr May's letter stating that this increase was necessary on account of the difficulty of obtaining trained men during the national emergency, during which, it would be necessary that these men be put on a twenty-four hour call basis.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

ORDINANCE NO. 272, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 221 OF THE CITY OF LODI, RELATING TO BUSINESS LICENSES WITHIN SAID CITY, BY ADDING THERETO A SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS "SECTION 9-a" AND BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 9 AND 18 OF SECTION 13 THEREOF, AND BY AMENDING SECTION 18 THEREOF" was further amended from the form in which the same was introduced on June 4th, 1941 by changing the period for which the deposit or bond required in "Section 9-a" would be retained by the City Clerk from one year to six months. This amendment was proposed by Councilman Bull, seconded by Councilman Riggs and concurred in by all members of the Council. The ordinance, by reason of this amendment was laid over until the next meeting of the City Council.

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Applications for business licenses of Dan Tonn Jr and Richard Wagers were granted.

Three claims for damage to painted or stuccoed walls of dwellings caused by road oil were referred to the City Clerk with instruction to ascertain if the City was protected therefrom by insurance.

One application for liquor license was received from the State Board of Equalization for premises to be located at 121 N. Cherokee Lane.

Accumulation of gasoline tax funds for major streets until such a time as a budget could be prepared was authorized by the adoption of Resolution No. 1081 passed by unanimous vote of all members of the Council.

Plan and profile together with specifications for construction of curbs, gutters and drainage structures on portions of West Oak Street, West Walnut Street and South Sunset Avenue in Hutchins Homestead No. 3 were approved, the work to be done at the cost of the property owner under contracts to be approved by the City Council.

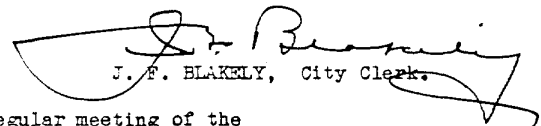
At this time, (9.45 o'clock P.M.) Mayor Steele was excused, handing the gavel to Councilman Otto A. Weihe, who conducted the meeting until adjournment.

In the matter of Frank H. Cordway's oral application for recission of his agreement to pay \$250.00 for connection to public services or for modification of the same as mentioned earlier in the meeting; it was directed that work cease in extending these services until the amount of its cost as determined by Superintendent of Public Utilities J.A. Henning, i.e. \$250.00, was deposited with the City.

The City Engineer outlined a proposed routing for the removal of a two-storey frame dwelling from the Northeast corner of Church & Oak Streets to a new location on West Locksford Street, outside the City. The Council ordered that the applicant submit his suggested routing in detail; that an estimate of the City's costs be made up and the amount deposited with the City before the building was moved on to City streets.

A.B. Carlock's application for a pointment as night-watchman at Hale Park was denied, the Council deeming that such protection would not be required until August or September.

On motion of Councilman Graffigna, the Council adjourned at 10:30 o'clock P.M.


J. F. BLAKELY, City Clerk.

The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi were read at a subsequent meeting of said City Council held on the 2nd day of July, 1941 and approved without correction or addition.


Mayor of the City of Lodi

July 2, 1941